control measures, cholera innoculation, if resources permit, could be undertaken, in two doses schedule if the population threatened is limited and it is feasible to administer vaccine to nearly all the threatened persons and particularly wherever there is disruption of normal living and break-down of environmental provisions such as in refugee camps or labour camps at construction sites. The scientists all over the world have been trying to develop a more effective vaccine against Cholera. In the past Cholera toxoid was used for control trial but did not show the satisfactory benefit. A controlled field trial of oral wholesale/B Sub-Unit has been undertaken in the past. The result has been encouraging. Some of the other studies are at present in the experimental stage.

However, drugs used in the treatment of specific cases of acute diarrhoeal diseases including cholera, are available indigenously in addition to rehydration therapy. ORS packets are made available through Village Health Guides, Primary Health Centres/Hospitals, etc.

Tourist image of India in the Overseas Markets

1044. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state what steps Government have taken so far for building up of the tourist image of the country in the overseas markets and for the creation of adequate tourist infrastructure within the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): Publicity, promotion and marketing overseas is being undertaken through the Central Department of Tourism's offices located in the major tourist generating markets of the world Presently there are 17 tourist offices functioning overseas. Promotional activities include major consumer campaigns on Television and the print media, participation in trade fairs, organising seminars and India evenings, extending advertising and brochure support to tour operators, travel agents, Airlines and all other organisations interested in promoting India. Tourist material in local languages is also produced. For the development of infrastructure in the country, the Central Department of Tourism has formulated a number of schemes such as development of domestic tourist, construction of Yatri Niwases and Yatrikas at pilgrimage centres, development of beach resorts, way-side facilities, augmentation of transport facilities, improvement of facilities for skiing, mountaineering, trekking and adventure tourism, development of facilities along Buddhist Circuits, promotion of Wild Life Tourism etc.

Implementation of Freight Computerisation plan

1045. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken for early implementation of freight computerisation plan of the Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS);

(b) whether it is a fact that the said plan has become redundant due to steep escalation of initial cost estimates;

(c) what is the revised cost estimate to implement this plan;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the main computer for the Centre for Railway Information Systems has not arrived so far;

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what would be the ultimate effect thereof on freight computerisation plans; and

(f) whether it is a fact that the Tata Consultancy Services have recommended winding up of the CRIS; if so, on what grounds?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS) was registered as a Society on 1st July 1986. It is functioning as per the plans.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The project is under review in consultation with the Planning Commission.

The cost details will be finalised after this review.

(d) and (e) In view of the review undertaken in consultation with the Planning Commission, the computer system for the Development and Simulation Centre has not yet been procured. This may delay the implementation schedule.

(f) No, Sir.

Memorandum on implementation of recommendations of the Chattopadhyaya Commission in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1046. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKVARTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received another Memorandum from ALL INDIA KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION regarding implementation of recommendations of the Chattopadhyaya Commission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Governments reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association in its Memorandum dated 13-10-1987 has, *inter-alia*, protested against the announcement of teaching allowance of Rs. 100/- per month and demanded implementation of the recommendations of Chattopadhayaya Commission. While announcing the new pay scales, the recommendations of the Chattopadhaya Commission as also postulates of the National Education Policy 1986 were kept in view. There is no proposal to further revise these pay scales.

Chief Executive of the Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh

1047. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 262 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the name and designation of the Chief Executive of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidalaya Adhyapak Sangh between the 26th December, 1987 and the 4th April, 1988;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Chief Executive/President of the above associations was brought on transfer to Delhi giving him the facilities admissible to office-bearers of recognised Associations;

(c) whether this transfer was effected against a clear vacancy; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the transfer was to be effective only till the office-bearer holds the said office; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Miss Shakuntala Jayas was nominated as President of the Rashtriya Kendriya Adhyapak Sangh by their Executive Committee in their meeting held on 25.12.1987 at Panipat. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not received any communication from Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh so far regarding change in Presidentship of the Association.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. It was effected against a clear vacancy of Post Graduate Teachers.

(d) On demitting the office the teacher is governed by the transfer policy of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.